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doing this and more. Collectively we are coming up a little short. Think of the sacrifices that you have made and are making to be a Senator. Don't let this sacrifice be in vain. Give just a wee bit more. Cooperate with our Speaker and our presiding officer and let's do it now".

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I didn't have a violin when Senator Kelly was speaking. That's about the way I feel about what he said because it's a little late in the game for that. We're all grown men. Such things as that don't take effect at all. It's nice to get it into the record, but we've had 82 days knowing the first day what we were going to come to toward the end of the session. I even prophesied this was going to happen. Now, rather than engage in that kind of thing, what we should do is the best that we can do, which is going to be to stumble, fumble, and debate endlessly over pointless issues in some instances. To try to make a point this morning, the last part of Senator Burbach's suggestion I want to try to overrule now. That's that in order to be excused it would take a vote of 25 members. That is time consuming and a waste. I'll be frank with you. If I had to go some place, or had to be off this floor I wouldn't seek the permission of 25 members. I think a request for an excused is a courtesy. Nobody in here can compell anybody to do anything. I feel that it's wrong this late in the game to try to give the impression that 25 members in this body have that type of cohesive power. I think if the Speaker will not withdraw his suggestion, that you have to get 25 votes to be excused, I'm going to ask that you vote to overrule him. If you don't vote to overrule him, and for some reason I can't be here whether 25 of you vote I go and do what I have to do or not, I'm going to go and I'm going to do it. This is not to be uncooperative. It's merely to affirm once again my manhood, my autonomy, the feeling of self-respect that I have with reference to myself. I'm going to keep it intact regardless of anything the Speaker says. I'm not saying he was designing what he said as an attack against anybody's manhood or womanhood. I'm very sensitive about this thing. I'm just declaring my position. So if the Speaker is not going to withdraw that, I make a motion right now ... or I move that we overrule him on his provision or suggestion that it take a 25 vote majority of this body to be excused.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, just in answer to Senator Chambers, already in the rules it states that the membership can require that the rest of them be here. I think what Jules is saying is only what the rules already say and can be used that we could require his presence even if it's necessary to get the Highway Patrol or someone else to bring him in at his own expense.